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Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company
Lease Financing Dated as of December 1, 1981
9% Conditional Sale Indebtedness Due 1996

[CS&M Ref: 5735-002]

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder, as amended, I enclose herewith on behalf of Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company for filing and recordation counterparts of the following documents:

(1) (a) Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of December 1, 1981, between Armco Industrial Credit Corporation, as Vendee, and Whittaker Corporation, Berwick Forge and Fabricating Division, as Builder; and

(b) Agreement and Assignment dated as of December 1, 1981, between Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent, and Whittaker Corporation, Berwick Forge and Fabricating Division, as Builder.

(2) (a) Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of December 1, 1981, between Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, as Lessee, and Armco Industrial Credit Corporation, as Lessor; and

E. J. Byrne
[Signature]

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(b) Assignment of Lease and Agreement dated as of December 1, 1981, between Armco Industrial Credit Corporation, as Lessor, and Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent.

The names and addresses of the parties to the aforementioned Agreements are as follows:

Vendee-Lessor:

Armco Industrial Credit Corporation,
Suite 700,
Two Hillcrest Green,
12720 Hillcrest Road,
Dallas, Texas 75230.

Builder-Vendor:

Whittaker Corporation,
Berwick Forge and Fabricating Division,
P. O. Box 188,
West Ninth Street,
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603.

Lessee:

Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company,
Northern Maine Junction Park,
R.R. 2,
Bangor, Maine 04401.

Agent-Vendor Assignee:

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company,
Two Hopkins Plaza,
Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

Please file and record the documents referred to in this letter and index them under the names of the Vendee-Lessor, the Builder-Vendor, the Lessee and the Agent-Vendor-Assignee.

The equipment covered by the aforementioned agreements consists of 83 50'6" 70-ton General Purpose Boxcars

bearing the road numbers of the Lessee BAR 4500-4582, both inclusive and also bearing the legend "Ownership Subject to a Security Agreement Filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission".

Enclosed is our check for \$100 for the required recordation fee. Please accept for recordation one counterpart of each of the enclosed agreements, stamp the remaining counterparts with your recordation number and return them to the delivering messenger along with your fee receipt addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Laurance V. Goodrich

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As Agent for Bangor and
Aroostook Railroad Company.

Agatha Mergenovitch, Secretary,
Interstate Commerce Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20423

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[CS&M Ref. 5735-002]

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

Dated as of December 1, 1981

Between

WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND
FABRICATING DIVISION

and

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Agent.

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of December 1, 1981, between WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION ("Builder") and MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, acting as Agent under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Participation Agreement"), a copy of which has been delivered to the Builder, said Agent, as so acting together with its successors and assigns, being hereinafter called "Assignee".

WHEREAS the Builder and ARMCO INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION ("Vendee") have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("CSA") covering the construction, sale and delivery by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee of the railroad equipment described in Annex B to the CSA ("Equipment"); and

WHEREAS the Vendee and BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY ("Lessee") have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof ("Lease") providing for the lease to the Lessee of the Equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") WITNESSETH: that in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of Equipment when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Vendee, subject to payment of the amounts due from the Vendee to the Builder under the CSA and to settlement by the Assignee with the Builder pursuant to Section 4 hereof;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the CSA (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in paragraph 4.3(a) thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder) and, except as aforesaid, in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under the CSA on account of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in paragraph 4.1 of the CSA) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Vendee under the CSA, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, all the Builder's rights, titles, powers, privileges and remedies under the CSA;

without any recourse hereunder, however, against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the CSA; provided, however, that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the obligations of the Builder to deliver the Equipment in accordance with the CSA or with respect to its warranties and agreements referred to in Article 14 of the CSA or relieve the Vendee from its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 14 of the CSA, it being agreed that, notwithstanding this Agreement, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 of the CSA, all obligations of the Builder to the Vendee with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee in the Assignee's own name, or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Vendee with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the CSA, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 2. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the CSA and will deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the CSA; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the agreements and conditions of the CSA set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery of each unit of its Equipment under the CSA it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease; and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the CSA; all subject, however, to the provisions of the CSA and the rights of the Vendee thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Vendee under the CSA until the CSA, the CSA Assignment, the Lease and the Lease Assignment have been filed and deposited as provided in § 18 of the Lease. The Builder and its counsel shall be entitled to rely on advice from special counsel for the Assignee that such filing and depositing has occurred.

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the CSA for any installment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the CSA, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expenses, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Lessee arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Lessee by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of

Article 15 of the CSA, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Lessee in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

The Builder agrees, except as otherwise specifically provided in Annex A to the CSA, to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give prompt notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give to the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Vendee or the Lessee with respect to its Equipment, whether pursuant to the CSA or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon such Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 4. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the CSA, shall compensate the Builder in the manner provided in the next paragraph, provided that the conditions specified in Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Participation Agreement have been satisfied and there shall have been delivered to the Assignee on or prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, special counsel to the Assignee, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special

counsel:

(a) a bill or bills of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee the security interest of the Builder in such units, warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery of such units under the CSA, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and such units were free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the CSA;

(b) a Certificate or Certificates of Acceptance with respect to the units of the Equipment as contemplated by Article 3 of the CSA and § 2 of the Lease;

(c) an invoice of the Builder for the units of the Equipment accompanied by or having endorsed thereon a certification by the Vendee and the Lessee as to their approval thereof;

(d) an opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of the Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Vendee, to the effect that the aforesaid bill or bills of sale have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and are valid and effective to vest in the Assignee the security interest of the Builder in the units of the Equipment, and that at the time of delivery thereof under the CSA such units were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease) arising from, through or under the Builder; and

(e) a receipt from the Builder for any payment from the Vendee required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Builder's Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Vendee.

On each such Closing Date, the Assignee shall compensate the Builder in respect of the Equipment then being settled for by issuing and delivering to the Original Investor (as defined in the Participation Agreement) a certificate of interest (in the form of Exhibit C to the Participation Agreement) dated such Closing Date and in a principal amount equal to the CSA Indebtedness (as defined in Paragraph 4.3(b) of the CSA) portion of the Purchase Price as shown on the Builder's invoice for the Equipment being settled for on such Closing Date. The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to compensate the Builder for any unit of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby conditioned upon payment by the Vendee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to Article 4 of the CSA and compliance by the Builder with the provisions of Article 3 of the CSA in respect of such unit. In the event that the Assignee shall not so compensate the Builder, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all rights, titles, interests, powers, privileges and remedies assigned to the Assignee pursuant to Section 1 hereof insofar as they relate to units of Equipment with respect to which such compensation has not been made by the Assignee.

SECTION 5. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the CSA, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Vendee thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, and upon giving the written notice required in Article 15 of the CSA, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 6. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, the Vendee and its successors and assigns, that the CSA was duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Vendee, the CSA is, insofar as the Builder is concerned, a legal, valid and existing agreement binding upon the Builder in accordance with its terms and that it is now in force without amendment thereto;

(b) agrees that it will from time to time, at the request of the Assignee, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do all such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that, upon request of the Assignee, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the CSA or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

SECTION 7. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303, such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or depositing of the CSA and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the CSA or this Agreement shall be filed, recorded or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located, and any rights arising out of the marking on the units of Equipment.

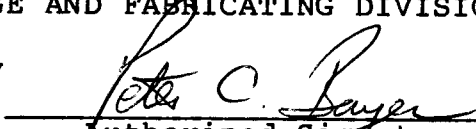
SECTION 8. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although for convenience this Assignment is dated as of the date first above written, the actual dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto are the dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed all as of the date first above written.

WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK
FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION,

[Corporate Seal]

by


Authorized Signatory

Attest:


Authorized Signatory

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST COMPANY,

by

[Seal]

Assistant Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Corporate Trust
Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the
assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment
is hereby acknowledged as of December 1, 1981.

ARMCO INDUSTRIAL CREDIT
CORPORATION,

by

Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA,)

On this 18th day of December 1981, before me personally appeared Peter C. Bayer, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Authorized Signatory of WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

Evelyn A. Schmidt
Notary Public

EVELYN A. SCHMIDT, NOTARY PUBLIC
BERWICK BORO, COLUMBIA COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 10, 1984
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

STATE OF MARYLAND,)
) ss.:
CITY OF BALTIMORE,)

On this day of December 1981, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

[Notarial Seal]

Notary Public

My Commission expires

[CS&M Ref. 5735-002]

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Dated as of December 1, 1981

Between

WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND
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and

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,
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WHEREAS the Builder and ARMCO INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION ("Vendee") have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("CSA") covering the construction, sale and delivery by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee of the railroad equipment described in Annex B to the CSA ("Equipment"); and

WHEREAS the Vendee and BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY ("Lessee") have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof ("Lease") providing for the lease to the Lessee of the Equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") WITNESSETH: that in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

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(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the CSA (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in paragraph 4.3(a) thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder) and, except as aforesaid, in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under the CSA on account of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in paragraph 4.1 of the CSA) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Vendee under the CSA, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, all the Builder's rights, titles, powers, privileges and remedies under the CSA;

without any recourse hereunder, however, against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the CSA; provided, however, that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the obligations of the Builder to deliver the Equipment in accordance with the CSA or with respect to its warranties and agreements referred to in Article 14 of the CSA or relieve the Vendee from its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 14 of the CSA, it being agreed that, notwithstanding this Agreement, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 of the CSA, all obligations of the Builder to the Vendee with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee in the Assignee's own name, or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Vendee with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the CSA, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 2. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the CSA and will deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the CSA; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the agreements and conditions of the CSA set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery of each unit of its Equipment under the CSA it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease; and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the CSA; all subject, however, to the provisions of the CSA and the rights of the Vendee thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Vendee under the CSA until the CSA, the CSA Assignment, the Lease and the Lease Assignment have been filed and deposited as provided in § 18 of the Lease. The Builder and its counsel shall be entitled to rely on advice from special counsel for the Assignee that such filing and depositing has occurred.

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the CSA for any installment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the CSA, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expenses, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Lessee arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Lessee by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of

Article 15 of the CSA, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Lessee in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

The Builder agrees, except as otherwise specifically provided in Annex A to the CSA, to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give prompt notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give to the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Vendee or the Lessee with respect to its Equipment, whether pursuant to the CSA or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon such Equipment or any unit thereof.

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counsel:

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(d) an opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of the Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Vendee, to the effect that the aforesaid bill or bills of sale have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and are valid and effective to vest in the Assignee the security interest of the Builder in the units of the Equipment, and that at the time of delivery thereof under the CSA such units were free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those created by the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease) arising from, through or under the Builder; and

(e) a receipt from the Builder for any payment from the Vendee required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to the Builder's Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Vendee.

On each such Closing Date, the Assignee shall compensate the Builder in respect of the Equipment then being settled for by issuing and delivering to the Original Investor (as defined in the Participation Agreement) a certificate of interest (in the form of Exhibit C to the Participation Agreement) dated such Closing Date and in a principal amount equal to the CSA Indebtedness (as defined in Paragraph 4.3(b) of the CSA) portion of the Purchase Price as shown on the Builder's invoice for the Equipment being settled for on such Closing Date. The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to compensate the Builder for any unit of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby conditioned upon payment by the Vendee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to Article 4 of the CSA and compliance by the Builder with the provisions of Article 3 of the CSA in respect of such unit. In the event that the Assignee shall not so compensate the Builder, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all rights, titles, interests, powers, privileges and remedies assigned to the Assignee pursuant to Section 1 hereof insofar as they relate to units of Equipment with respect to which such compensation has not been made by the Assignee.

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SECTION 6. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee, the Vendee and its successors and assigns, that the CSA was duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Vendee, the CSA is, insofar as the Builder is concerned, a legal, valid and existing agreement binding upon the Builder in accordance with its terms and that it is now in force without amendment thereto;

(b) agrees that it will from time to time, at the request of the Assignee, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do all such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that, upon request of the Assignee, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the CSA or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

SECTION 7. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303, such additional rights arising out of the filing, recording or depositing of the CSA and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the CSA or this Agreement shall be filed, recorded or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located, and any rights arising out of the marking on the units of Equipment.

SECTION 8. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. Although for convenience this Assignment is dated as of the date first above written, the actual dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto are the dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed all as of the date first above written.

WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK
FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION,

[Corporate Seal]

by

Authorized Signatory

Attest:

Authorized Signatory

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST COMPANY,

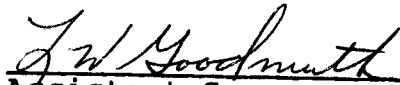
by



Assistant Vice President

[Seal]

Attest:



Assistant Corporate Trust
Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the
assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment
is hereby acknowledged as of December 1, 1981.

ARMCO INDUSTRIAL CREDIT
CORPORATION,

by

Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA,)

On this day of December 1981, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Authorized Signatory of WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

[Notarial Seal]

Notary Public

My Commission expires

STATE OF MARYLAND,)
) ss.:
CITY OF BALTIMORE,)

On this 17th day of December 1981, before me personally appeared N. L. MASON, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

[Notarial Seal]

Notary Public

My Commission expires 7-1-82

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AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT

Dated as of December 1, 1981

Between

WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND
FABRICATING DIVISION

and

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Agent.

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of December 1, 1981, between WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION ("Builder") and MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, acting as Agent under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("Participation Agreement"), a copy of which has been delivered to the Builder, said Agent, as so acting together with its successors and assigns, being hereinafter called "Assignee".

WHEREAS the Builder and ARMCO INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION ("Vendee") have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof ("CSA") covering the construction, sale and delivery by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee of the railroad equipment described in Annex B to the CSA ("Equipment"); and

WHEREAS the Vendee and BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY ("Lessee") have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof ("Lease") providing for the lease to the Lessee of the Equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") WITNESSETH: that in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of Equipment when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Vendee, subject to payment of the amounts due from the Vendee to the Builder under the CSA and to settlement by the Assignee with the Builder pursuant to Section 4 hereof;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the CSA (except the right to construct and deliver the Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in paragraph 4.3(a) thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder) and, except as aforesaid, in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under the CSA on account of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in paragraph 4.1 of the CSA) of the Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Vendee under the CSA, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, all the Builder's rights, titles, powers, privileges and remedies under the CSA;

without any recourse hereunder, however, against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with, any of the provisions of the CSA; provided, however, that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the obligations of the Builder to deliver the Equipment in accordance with the CSA or with respect to its warranties and agreements referred to in Article 14 of the CSA or relieve the Vendee from its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 14 of the CSA, it being agreed that, notwithstanding this Agreement, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 15 of the CSA, all obligations of the Builder to the Vendee with respect to the Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee in the Assignee's own name, or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Vendee with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the CSA, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 2. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the CSA and will deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the CSA; and that, notwithstanding this Assignment, it will perform and fully comply with each of and all the agreements and conditions of the CSA set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery of each unit of its Equipment under the CSA it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease; and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the CSA; all subject, however, to the provisions of the CSA and the rights of the Vendee thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Vendee under the CSA until the CSA, the CSA Assignment, the Lease and the Lease Assignment have been filed and deposited as provided in § 18 of the Lease. The Builder and its counsel shall be entitled to rely on advice from special counsel for the Assignee that such filing and depositing has occurred.

SECTION 3. The Builder agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the CSA for any installment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the CSA, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expenses, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Lessee arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the manufacture, construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Lessee by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of

Article 15 of the CSA, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Lessee in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit, proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

The Builder agrees, except as otherwise specifically provided in Annex A to the CSA, to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give prompt notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give to the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to it by the Vendee or the Lessee with respect to its Equipment, whether pursuant to the CSA or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon such Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 4. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the CSA, shall compensate the Builder in the manner provided in the next paragraph, provided that the conditions specified in Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Participation Agreement have been satisfied and there shall have been delivered to the Assignee on or prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, special counsel to the Assignee, in such number of counterparts as may be reasonably requested by said special

counsel:

(a) a bill or bills of sale from the Builder to the Assignee transferring to the Assignee the security interest of the Builder in such units, warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery of such units under the CSA, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and such units were free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder under the CSA;

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FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION,

[Corporate Seal]

by

Authorized Signatory

Attest:

Authorized Signatory

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST COMPANY,

by

[Seal]

Assistant Vice President

Attest:

Assistant Corporate Trust
Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the
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is hereby acknowledged as of December 1, 1981.

ARMCO INDUSTRIAL CREDIT
CORPORATION,

by

L. A. MacLean

Vice President

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA,)

On this day of December 1981, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Authorized Signatory of WHITTAKER CORPORATION, BERWICK FORGE AND FABRICATING DIVISION, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires

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Notary Public

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